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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **09812.0477**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Shinji KOBAYASHI |)) |
| Application No.: 09/955,236 |) Group Art Unit: 2635) |
| |) Examiner: Holloway III, Edwin C. |
| Filed: September 17, 2001 |) Confirmation Number: 8335 |
| For: PORTABLE INFORMATION DEVICE ACCESS DEVICE FOR PORTABLE INFORMATION DEVICE, HOME NETWORK SYSTEM, AND HOME NETWORK ACCESS | E,) |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 8, 2006 (May 7 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.